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## COUNTY MUST PAY GENTRY

### Tax Assessments Show Big Decline in State This Year

Arkansas Tax Commission Compiles Figures From Assessors' Reports

#### HEMPSTEAD LOWER

Valuation in This County \$501,808 Below That of Last Year

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Assessments of real and personal property in Arkansas decreased \$39,198,168 this year from 1930 on the basis of figures supplied by county assessors to the Arkansas Tax Commission.

The total assessments for 1931, as compiled by the county equalization boards, aggregate \$576,216,290 as compared with \$615,414,458 in 1930. These figures are not final, as the assessments are subject to review by the county judges. In other years, the records show the assessment in many cases have been heavily reduced by the county courts.

Members of the tax commission attribute the assessment decrease of 6.4 per cent mainly to a reduction in the amount of livestock on farms, sold last year because of lack of feed due to the drought, and to heavy reductions in stocks of merchandise and manufacturers.

Assessments of public utilities by the tax commission dropped \$2,768,603, leaving the remainder of the total decrease to local assessments of real and personal property. The latter class was responsible for the greater part of the total decrease, although definite figures are not yet available.

The commission's assessments this year totaled \$132,044,029, against \$134,332,332 last year.

Other counties showed an increase in assessments, while the remaining 69 counties showed reductions. Poinsett and Cleveland counties each showed increases of more than \$1,000,000. Poinsett's 1930 figure was \$6,475,076, while the 1931 total is \$7,905,478. Cleveland county assessments rose from \$2,685,921 last year to \$3,835,344.

Other counties showing increases were Craighead, Garland, Hot Spring and Washington.

Fulaski county, the state's richest, revealed the greatest reduction—\$7,348,151. Its 1930 assessments were \$46,736,393, and this year's \$39,388,245.

Union county was second in the matter of decreased assessments, the 1930 figure of \$30,138,005 being reduced by \$4,372,026 to \$25,765,979 in 1931.

Other counties which showed decreases of more than \$1,000,000 were: St. Francis, \$3,066,735; Phillips, 2,499,801; Ouachita, \$1,755,419; Sebastian, \$1,508,041; Mississippi, \$1,230,407; Little River, \$1,207,041; Lee, \$1,104,772; and Greene, \$1,043,726.

Following are the figures in Southwest Arkansas, by counties for the 1930 and 1931 assessments:

County	1930	1931
Clint	8,041,644	7,394,946
Columbia	7,541,555	6,744,309
Hempstead	8,140,032	7,646,221
Howard	4,502,220	4,274,173
LaFayette	4,898,434	4,434,130
Little River	5,399,193	4,732,052
Miller	12,052,200	11,802,389
Nevada	4,535,478	4,375,513
Pike	5,113,075	2,907,154
Union	30,138,005	25,765,979

### Negotiations Under Way For Wage Cut

\$200,000,000 Would Be Added to Operating Revenue of Roads

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Saturday informed President Hoover he had "every confidence" negotiations for railroad wage reduction would be settled peaceably.

He estimated that \$200,000,000 would be added to the operating revenue by a wage cut agreement and that the \$100,000,000 to be realized through railroad credit corporations would make the situation encouraging.

Railroad leaders meeting in New York Friday appointed a committee to negotiate with the Railway executives association with the intention to reduce the pay approximately 15 per cent.

### Arrested as Malt and Yeast Found in Motor

DURHAM, N. C.—(AP)—Wesley Herndon was the first victim in this section of a ruling by the state attorney general outlawing "wine bricks" and other "makin'g" for intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Found with sugar, malt and yeast in his car, Herndon was arrested and the car confiscated.

### Chicago Picked as Convention City



The 1932 presidential campaign was formally launched when the Republican National Committee, meeting in Washington, chose Chicago as the convention city for the nomination of a presidential candidate and set the opening date for June 14. Shown above is the national committee in session and a closeup of Senator Fess, Ohio, committee chairman, presiding.

### 900 Cotton Bales Sink in Mississippi

Premium of \$2.50 Per Bale Offered for Recovery of Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—Seeking a reward of \$2.50 a bale, river men with small craft Saturday were pulling and tugging at soggy bales of cotton floating down the Mississippi river among more than 3500 bales that were set adrift Wednesday night by the sinking of the barge Majestic at the Jackson avenue wharf here.

The reward was offered by the Memphis Packet company, consignees of the cotton. Most of the cotton lodged on the surface as the barge buckled without warning and sank, but about 900 bales went down with the submerged hull. Tugs and derricks immediately took position at the scene and began corraling the mass.

The floating cotton halted ferry service in Jackson avenue for nearly an hour and "marooned" many persons who waited to cross the river.

The Majestic had been loaded at Memphis and was taken in tow at Baton Rouge by the towboat Robert Gordon. The Majestic was the hull of the old steamboat Majestic which plied the river for many years.

The sunken barge was one of four barges that arrived here Wednesday afternoon. Experienced river men said the bales would finally sink after they became soaked through and through with water.

### Basket Factory Is Again Under Way

Reopens After Week's Shutdown With Extra Machine Running

Hope Basket company, which closed down for overhauling last week, reopened Thursday on a larger scale of operations it was learned at the office Saturday.

The plant was working but two of its seven basket-making machines before the shutdown. It reopened Thursday with three machines running.

The basket factory was on a 24-hour shift for much of the fall season, but cut down operations in November. Present operations are at the best rate since November.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

NEED U. S. PAT. OFF.



The smartest women turn their backs on formal parties.

### Missouri Sheriff Killed In Street Battle Saturday

Short Selling Probe Is Urged by Senate

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Investigation by both the administration and the senate into short selling operations on the stock exchanges was asked Friday by Senator Thomas, democrat, of Oklahoma.

He blamed the declines in prices of securities on "bear raids" in the market brought about through selling of stocks short.

His two resolutions were referred to committees without action by the senate.

### Goodfellows Club Enroll Total 201

Canvass Completed Saturday With Nine New Members

The Goodfellows club completed its 1931 campaign Saturday with a total of 201 memberships, adding nine more on the final day. New members are: Walter Carter, C. Presley, Alex. Davis, Mrs. Aline Johnson, Ross Bright, Lee Womack, Carl Roberts, Fred Petre, and W. E. Jones.

Although the personal solicitation has been completed, the Goodfellows expressed the hope that anyone who has been overlooked and still wishes to give will turn his gift in to one of the committeemen. Those authorized to act for the Goodfellows are: Frank Ward, Hamilton Haneagan, Robert Wilson and Carter Johnson.

Or, donations may be made direct to Mrs. Arch Moore, who is in charge of buying and distribution for the Goodfellows as in the past years.

### Burns Suffered in Auto Wreck Fatal

Donald Pettit of Yellville Dies in Springfield (Mo.) Hospital

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—Donald Pettit, 17, of Yellville, Ark., died Friday at Springfield Baptist hospital of burns suffered Thursday in an automobile wreck near Yellville. The driver, Gus Flippin, 22, also dangerously hurt, still was unconscious here Friday night.

Pettit was burned about the legs, hands and face, and suffered a deep cut across the temple. The car caught fire after the accident.

### Governor Loses Shirt Tail as Misses Buck

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Governor Ibra C. Blackwood has lost his shirt tail.

It was cut off—and short, too—by former Governor John G. Richards and State Senator M. G. Anderson, of Horry county, as a penalty for the governor's failure to bring down a deer which ran close to his stand as the trio hunted.

Governor Richards, on a previous trip, had suffered a similar indignity for missing a buck.

### Car in Which Men Get Away Is Said to Bear Arkansas License

WEST PLAINS, Mo.—(AP)—Sheriff C. R. Kelly, 45, was shot and killed Saturday in a running gun battle with three alleged bandits.

Officers said the car bore an Arkansas state license tag.

He was standing in a garage when the men believed responsible for a robbery here Friday night entered to get a tire.

They opened fire when the sheriff attempted to arrest them.

### Waldo Clearing Up Debris of Tornado

Homeless Being Cared for While Rebuilding Is Planned

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—The residents of Waldo, widely known for their thrift and ability in the regular activities of life, are now displaying grit and determination in the way they are taking hold of the debris caused by the tornado last Sunday morning.

The estimated loss of property is approximately \$500,000. The damaged stocks are being culled and moved into temporary business houses, which are being rapidly remodeled, house, hold goods which were scattered to the four winds are being gathered together and the homeless are being sheltered by friends and relatives in Waldo, Magnolia and other nearby towns.

The insurance adjusters are on the scene and it is said that 80 per cent of those in the path of destruction had tornado insurance.

The town is alive with the clink of the hammer and the swift adjustment of telephone and light wires is aiding the rehabilitation efforts. During the storm, all wires were severed and amid torrents of rain the people were groping in darkness and cut off from the outside world.

The fact that few persons were injured is due to the force of the wind ranging some distance above the ground.

### Farmer to Serve 21-Year Sentence

Frank Martin Pleads Guilty to Killing Employee in Saline County

BENTON.—Frank Martin, farmer living about 15 miles from Benton, pleaded guilty to second degree murder in Saline Circuit Court here Friday, and was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary. Martin was indicted on a first degree murder charge for killing Richard Roench about six weeks ago. Roench was employed by Martin on the farm. The two got into an argument and Martin fired on his employee with a shotgun at close range, killing him instantly. There was no witness to the killing.

Leon Tillery, charged with a statutory offense, was found guilty by a jury, which fixed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. The prosecuting witness was a small girl.

### Emerson Bank Is Held Up Saturday; Bandits Get \$11,400

Columbia County Town Is Terrorized by Four Men Who Escape

#### ONE BELIEVED HURT

Merchant Fires Several Shots at Quartet as They Flee

EMERSON, Ark.—(AP)—The Farmers Bank was robbed early Saturday of \$1,400 cash and \$10,000 in travelers checks by three men and a confederate who escaped into Louisiana.

One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded by J. M. Stewart, a merchant, who fired several shots at the fled in an automobile.

Two El Dorado men are now being held for hauling away the bank safe a month ago.

### Arkansan Kills Self Near Buckner

W. N. Hanson, 54, Shoots Self With Shotgun Early Friday

BUCKNER, Ark.—William Nichols Hanson, 54, took his own life with a shotgun in the bedroom of his home three miles south of here at 5 a. m. Friday.

Coroner W. I. Stokes held an inquest over the body and returned a verdict of suicide.

Hanson was alone in the bedroom when the shot was fired. His wife had just gone into the kitchen to prepare breakfast. He was dead when she rushed in to the room after hearing the shotgun fire.

No final note was left by the dead man to explain his action, nor did he mention killing himself before the tragedy occurred.

A physician who examined the body said the man apparently placed the muzzle of the shotgun against his forehead and pulled the trigger with his right hand. The charge blew the top of his head completely off.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hanson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Bone and Mrs. Sally Willis, both of Buckner; two brothers, Henry Hanson, of Minden, La., and Jess Hanson, of Buckner; and four sisters, Mrs. Molly Roton and Mrs. Emma Stevens, of Stamps; Mrs. Susie Morris, of Haynesville, La., and Mrs. Pearl Aldridge, of Waldo.

### Nightwatchman at Morrilton Kills Man

Self Defense Claimed as Coroners Jury Begins Investigation

MORRILTON, Ark.—(AP)—Testifying before a coroners jury, that he killed George Anderson in self defense, Lawrence Cook, night watchman at the Federal Compress and Warehouse Company, was exonerated Saturday.

Cook said Anderson became angry when Superintendent Isom failed to recognize him Friday night when he appeared at the warehouse and followed Cook about on his rounds.

He grappled with Cook who then fired at him.

Anderson's wife testified that her husband had left home to deliver some liquor to Cook.

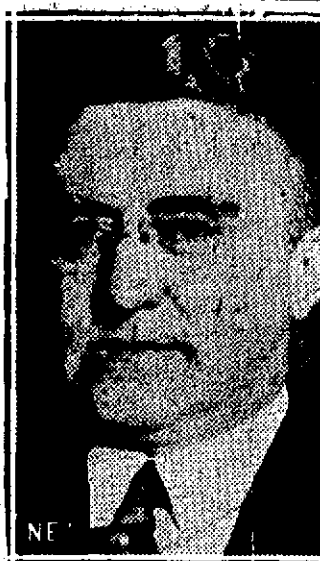
### New Liquidator For DeQueen Bank

A. H. Hughes of Nashville to Have Charge of Closed Institution

DE QUEEN.—State Bank Examiner H. A. Daugherty completed an audit of the defunct Bank of DeQueen Friday as a preliminary to checking in A. H. Hughes of Nashville as liquidating agent to succeed C. R. Simmons who has been in charge of liquidation since the institution closed July 15, 1930. Mr. Hughes has been in charge of the liquidation of the Planters Bank of Locksburg and will take charge of the DeQueen bank Monday. Simmons resigned last week.

At the last October term of the Sevier Chancery Court Chancellor C. E. Johnson reduced the salary of Simmons from \$250 a month to \$200 and discontinued the services of a stenographer at \$75 a month on complaint and exceptions filed to the expense account of Simmons by 20 depositors of the defunct bank.

### Hoover Critic



When Representative Louis T. McFadden (above), Republican, Pennsylvania, branded the administration's war debt moratorium as "an infamous proposal," his bitter attack stirred a heated debate on the floor of the House.

### Kiwanis Sponsors Scout Excursion

Hope Boys Win Banner Award at Texarkana Court of Honor

In order to accompany the local Boy Scout troop to their district Court of Honor at Texarkana, the Kiwanis Club met at the Capital Hotel at 6 o'clock Friday night. Dewey Hendrix presided in the absence of President R. V. Hendron. The club decided to hold its Christmas week meeting at 12:15 Tuesday, rather than Saturday, December 26, as first planned.

The club furnished transportation for a few of the 30 Hope boy scouts who went to Texarkana; and furnished an escort for a truck which transported the remainder.

At the Court of Honor, which was attended by scout troops throughout the Tex-Ark circuit, the Hope troop was awarded a red streamer and a blue star for their troop flag. This was for fulfilling the requirements of securing new members.

The following Hope scouts were granted the highest rank in scouting, that of Eagle Scout: Victor Cobb, Corley Tedder, Norman Lewis and Lane Taylor.

First Class scouts were named as follows: George Marshall, Carole Carpenter, Giles Gibson, Charles Carpenter and Ralph Owen.

Tenderfoot scout badges were awarded to Taylor Alexander, Henry Taylor, LeRoy Henry, Weaver Collins, J. W. Harper, James Cobb, Horace Mitchell, George Reed Kirk and Paul Jones.

Sixty-four merit badges were awarded the members of the Hope troop. These were for completing scout work.

Victor Cobb and Corley Tedder received a red letter for among the second best scouts in the Tex-Ark circuit. Bernard O'Steen received a white letter for being among the third best. No Hope boys were placed in the first group.

Henry Haynes, scoutmaster of the Hope troop, accompanied the boys to the Texarkana event.

### Bank of Ozan Is Closed Saturday

Closed Originally a Year Ago, But Reopened by Agreement

The Bank of Ozan, at Ozan, this county, closed Saturday.

E. A. Barrow, cashier, said the bank officials had no statement to make this early. It was a small institution serving the territory around Ozan. The bank closed in November, 1930, for the five-day period then allowed by law, but reopened by agreement of depositors who signed up not to make withdrawals except at stipulated periods.

### Income of Shearer Is Checked by U. S. Men

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Agents of the internal revenue bureau are checking the income of William E. Shearer, big navy advocate whose activities were investigated by a senate committee in 1929.

At that time it was brought out by Henry Allen, then a republican senator from Kansas, that Shearer had made no income tax return. Shearer said the money he received was consumed by expenses so he supposed he did not have to file a return.

### Municipal Court Upheld by Bush in Salary Fight

#### Bulletins

EL DORADO, Ark.—(P)—Dorothy Edwards, 16, deaf girl, who disappeared while playing in front of her home Friday is believed to have been kidnapped or come to some harm by her mother who notified police to search for her.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—Governor Horton signed a bill increasing the Tennessee tax on gasoline from 6 to 7 cents a gallon, to be effective at midnight Saturday night, December 19.

### Road Material Is Given to Hospital

Two Carloads of Chatts Donated to Julia Chester for Driveways

A gift of two carloads of chatts for the construction of driveways at the new Julia Chester hospital property on South Main street, has been offered by the Highway Stone company, of Webb City, Mo. It was announced Saturday by Carter Johnson, a vice-president of the Hope and Hempstead County Hospital association.

Mr. Johnson said the offer was made in the course of a telephone conversation with J. Frank Todd, manager of the Missouri company, who, when he learned that the stone was to be used in connection with a community hospital, offered to make a gift of it in the event that the hospital authorities could obtain transportation from Webb City to Hope.

Mr. Johnson added that the hospital is handling the matter of transportation with one of the railroads serving Hope, and expects to have Mr. Todd's gift rolling into Hope within the next few days.

### Dance Revue at Saenger Tuesday

'Night Nurse' Presentation on Screen, Featuring Barbara Stanwick

Final preparations are being made for the presentation of "Frills and Feathers" a revue in two parts at Maloo's Saenger Theatre Tuesday night.

"Frills and Feathers" is the work of Mrs. James Martindale's Studio.

Many gorgeous costumes will be featured in this revue, also special stage settings which have been designed and built especially for this show. Over fifty of Mrs. Martindale's students of dancing will be presented in tap and toe routine and sensational acrobatic and novelty numbers. The theme of the revue is both entertaining and in keeping with the holiday theme.

There is plenty of beautiful music carried through the course of the revue and aids immeasurably in making fine entertainment.

The picture presentation for the night will be "Night Nurse," featuring Barbara Stanwick, Clark Gable and Ben Lyon.

### Amount of Cash Stolen at Helena Is Revealed

HELENA.—(P)—An auditor's report made public Friday revealed the amount of money stolen from the city clerk's office here on December 9 was \$1407.46.

City Clerk R. G. Howard personally made good the loss because he had left the vault unlocked. The theft occurred during the noon hour and both the office and vault were left open.

### To Be Questioned Concerning Death of Gangster Friday Morning

ALBANY, N. Y.—(P)—Marion Kiki Roberts, showgirl sweetheart of Jack ("Legs") Diamond, gangster who was assassinated Friday will be brought here from Boston for questioning.

She had a tryst with the gangster shortly before his death and fled from her room to the home of her mother in Boston, after she had heard the news of the killing from what police believe was a grapevine source.

### Christmas Pageant to Be Presented Sunday

The annual Christmas pageant will be presented Sunday evening, December 20, 1931 at 7:30 at the First Methodist church, South. The theme of the pageant, which is entitled "The Way" is that of peace. The story is divided into three parts. The first of which shows that throughout the whole of Old Testament history, the people were waiting for a Savior.

The coming of Christ is told in beautiful words and music in the second part, at the close of which the members of the Sunday school will present their gifts for the white Christmas. Then the pageant brings out the idea that the nations are still seeking the pathway to peace, and they are seen to unite around the manger as the Voice promises that Christ shall lead the nations to paths of love and peace. The choir will assist the characters of the pageant with beautiful Christmas music.



SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



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 present the news of the day, to foster commerce and industry, through widely  
 distributed advertisements, and to furnish that check upon government which  
 no constitution has ever been able to provide.—Col. R. R. McCormick.

## The Star's Platform

### CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the  
 industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavements in 1932, and improved sanitary conditions in  
 the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

### COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a  
 certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the  
 dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural  
 program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest  
 industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort  
 is practical in the country as it is in town.

### STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Feasible tax reform, and a more efficient government through the  
 budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

## Eight Months After

**WILLIAM R. ATKINS** entered the penitentiary Friday, and  
 The Star considers the cause of good government to  
 have been well served.

The McCaskill banker was sentenced in Hempstead circuit  
 court on Monday, April 13 last. A lot of things happened  
 that week.

The next day, Tuesday, April 14, Atkins went to Little  
 Rock with his attorney, and before night he was a free man  
 walking around the streets of the state capital although only  
 twenty-four hours before a circuit judge had solemnly sentenced  
 him to four years in state prison.

He had been given an indefinite furlough by the acting  
 governor, Lieut.-Gov. Lawrence Wilson.

News of that furlough reached Hope in the Arkansas  
 Democrat Wednesday, April 15—but it was not until Thurs-  
 day, April 16 that The Star identified the man freed at Little  
 Rock as being the trust officer who went south with the funds  
 of a local rural bank.

Our editorial of the 16th "congratulating" the lieutenant-  
 governor was telegraphed to Little Rock and appeared in the  
 Arkansas Gazette under a top-headline the following morn-  
 ing, Friday, April 17. The rumble heard around the state  
 became a great scandal—and the politicians went for cover.  
 We mention the Gazette in this connection, and the Gazette's  
 Hope correspondent Talbot Feild, because their co-operation  
 helped wonderfully. If the newspapers generally stick to-  
 gether, it is only because most of the public sticks together  
 when a completely rotten fraud lines up the people on one  
 side and the politicians on the other.

The deed that freed Atkins was done in a moment. But  
 it took eight months to get him back to the penitentiary.

In this connection it would be well to recall that the  
 biggest part of The Star's expose was the spiking of the poli-  
 ticians' claim that the furlough was granted on a "petition"  
 from this county. This newspaper forced the lieutenant-gov-  
 ernor to publish his alleged petition, and although he said it  
 contained "several hundred names" it actually showed only  
 105 names—and we further showed that at the time he granted  
 this executive clemency he had in his files a petition op-  
 posing clemency of more than 160 names!

The law of Arkansas says that before the governor may  
 grant a pardon the list of petitioners from the prisoner's  
 home county must be published in the newspaper of that  
 county, and then after a suitable time the pardon may be  
 granted.

The purpose of the law is clear. It sought to prevent  
 pardons from being issued secretly and under corrupt cir-  
 cumstances. It sought to compel people who aided criminals  
 to get out in the open with their aid.

If a man is deserving of a pardon then you and I, if we  
 sign his petition, can have no objection to letting the home  
 community know just where we stand.

Responsibility for law and order rests with the local  
 community. The law of Arkansas in effect says that—and  
 we have just closed up a pardon scandal case which proves it  
 truer every day.

But the politicians have dodged the law. Instead of  
 granting pardons, which the law specifically recognizes, they  
 grant "indefinite furloughs," which are the same thing as a  
 pardon, but never have been defined by law. So the publica-  
 tion clause of the pardon law fails to govern "indefinite fur-  
 loughs," and through this loop-hole our state politicians have  
 been frustrating the courts and bamboozling the people, ex-  
 cept when some newspaper rises up and slams the door in a  
 startled politician's face.

You will say that the cure for this evil is to have the leg-  
 islation amend the pardon law so that it covers "indefinite  
 furloughs." Perhaps so.

But a surer remedy is to demand of a candidate for gov-  
 ernor or lieutenant-governor that during his campaign he  
 pledge himself to call a pardon, to observe the original  
 pardon law, and pledge himself never to issue an "in-  
 definite furlough."

This newspaper will exact that pledge of any candidate  
 it chooses in the next campaign, both for governor and lieuten-  
 ant-governor.

And the people will be wise if they watch for coming  
 events.

## Corn and Autos

ONE of the most interesting bits of statistics presented  
 recently comes from Robley Winfrey of the Iowa State  
 College Engineering Experiment Station, who has discovered  
 that Iowa's annual automobile bill exceeds its annual income  
 from the famous Iowa corn crop.

Thus, in 1930, the people of Iowa spent more than \$290-  
 000,000 on their autos. The average income derived from  
 Iowa corn comes to about \$255,000,000.

Just what may be the significance of all this—if, indeed,  
 it has any significance—is not clear. But it is, as we say, in-  
 teresting. It illustrates in a graphic way the thoroughness  
 with which a great agricultural state has become motorized.



## Do You Remember?

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Misses Hazel Johnson and Edna La-  
 Grone arrived home yesterday from  
 Galloway College for the holidays.

Miss Carrie White came home from  
 Galloway College Friday to spend the  
 holidays.

Miss Nora Dudley arrived home last  
 night from Ousachita College for the  
 holidays.

Brass Weaver, who is attending col-  
 lege at Arkadelphia, is at home for  
 the holidays.

### TEN YEARS AGO

O. C. Bailey, former circuit clerk  
 of Hempstead county, now residing at  
 El Dorado, is in Hope today on busi-  
 ness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spragins of  
 Little Rock, who were recently mar-  
 ried, will spend Christmas in Hope,  
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George  
 S. Spragins.

G. B. Fontaine, of Ozan, was a busi-  
 ness visitor to Hope today.

Miss Lula Kate Warren will return  
 tonight from Fort Worth, Texas, where  
 she is a student at the Texas Woman's  
 College, to spend the holidays with  
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. War-  
 ren.

Goodlett Dildy, who is a student at  
 a well-known military school at Mex-  
 ico, Mo., is at home for the holidays.

Miss Wylie Wimberly, daughter of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimberly, and a  
 student of Hope high school, was se-  
 verely burned when her clothing  
 caught fire from a gas stove at their  
 home on West Avenue B. street.

## Bodcaw No 1

Health is very good in this com-  
 munity at this writing.

Floyd Fuller returned to his home  
 in Dallas Sunday after attending the  
 funeral of his father.

Miss Ona Galloway returned to her  
 home in Stamps Saturday after spend-  
 ing a few days with her aunt, Mrs.  
 S. L. Fuller.

We are very sorry to say that Mr.  
 and Mrs. George Pickard are moving  
 from our community to Corinth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell spent Tues-  
 day with their son Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fuller are  
 moving into the house with his moth-  
 er, Mrs. S. L. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller spent Sun-  
 day night with Mr. and Mrs. D. B.  
 Bailey.

Quite a few in this community have  
 killed hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fuller of Hope  
 spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A.  
 J. Fuller.

Miss Audra Fuller spent Tuesday  
 night with Miss Louise Munn of Bod-  
 caw No. 2.

Miss Ella Mitchell called on Mrs.  
 John Huckabee Monday morning.

## Battle Field

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Rogers from  
 El Dorado have been recent visitors  
 with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McBay were the  
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Law-  
 rence McBay.

Mrs. W. M. Malone from Plain  
 Dealing, La., spent last Wednesday  
 night with Mrs. Clara Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Rogers of  
 El Dorado spent a few days last week  
 with relatives of this place.

Mrs. Katie Henderson returned to  
 her home at B. W. Springs, Jr., Sun-  
 day after an extended visit with re-  
 latives at Nashville.

Calvin Springs left Monday for a  
 visit with relatives at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone from Plain  
 Dealing, La., spent last Wednesday  
 night at the home of B. W. Springs.  
 Mr. Malone will be remembered  
 here by many friends as Miss  
 Laura Venabee.

Mrs. John Morgan from Evening  
 shade is spending a few days with  
 her daughter, Mrs. Edd Turner.

## Sharps and Flats

### A Department In Which The Editor of The Star

### Plays His Own Piano

One of the fictions around a news-  
 paper office is that a newspaper makes  
 an easy road to the writing of fiction.

From what I have observed, it is  
 about like any other road—long and  
 hard, consuming an entire life-time,  
 and the traveler along that road are  
 rewarded according to their various  
 talents.

I was thinking of that Thursday  
 night watching the story of "Twenty-  
 Four Hours" unfold on the screen at  
 the Saenger theater. Taken from a  
 novel by Louis Bromfield, it was  
 adapted to the screen by Louis Weitz-  
 nekorn, from my home town.

Louis Weitznekorn also wrote "The  
 Five-Star Final," which comes to the  
 Saenger January 17-18. He wrote it  
 originally as a stage play which ran  
 all last year in New York. It was a  
 very great success, and I presume  
 Weitznekorn has made a fortune out  
 of the play and the motion picture.

Weitznekorn is the son of a mil-  
 lionaire department store owner in  
 Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He was several  
 years older than me, and his crowd  
 of boys went off to school before any  
 of our crowd really got to know them.

Weitznekorn became a newspaper  
 man. He was literary editor of the  
 New York World when I met him one  
 winter day in New York in 1922. Al-  
 ready I had heard something of his  
 career. He had had one stroke of  
 good fortune, selling seven stories to  
 the old Metropolitan magazine—but  
 after that came the drought. He didn't

"click," and from that time until now  
 I think he has supported himself en-  
 tirely from a newspaper man's salary  
 until his writing of "The Five-Star  
 Final."

Few people who interest themselves  
 casually in the writing of fiction ever  
 stop to think of the years of toil put  
 in by those who actually reach the top.

Weitznekorn was a Jew. He married  
 a Catholic girl in New York and his  
 family back in Wilkes-Barre ostracized  
 him. Men are with equal facility  
 kicked out of the synagogue, the Cath-  
 olic cathedral, or our own Protestant  
 churches. Weitznekorn was thus kick-  
 ed out.

But his wife died. He married a  
 Jewish girl—and his family invited  
 him to return home. As I recall,  
 Weitznekorn told his family just  
 about what you would expect a man  
 to tell them under the circumstances.

From one point of view, his career  
 is distressing. Religious and family  
 rows don't make pleasant reading.

From another point of view, there is  
 a touch of humor to his story. Now  
 he is famous, his family and home  
 town are proud of him—and I suppose  
 he had to go home in spite of himself.

And from still a third point of view,  
 I recall he has been fifteen years  
 or more getting on to wherever he  
 is today. And that's a most respect-  
 able time to anyone who imagines  
 there is an easy road to success in any  
 field.

## Mt. Moriah

Here I come again after several  
 week absence.

Health in this community is good at  
 present excepting Miss Thelma Biddle  
 who is suffering from tonsillitis. We  
 hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Ella Hackney, Mrs. Henry Ed-  
 wards and Mrs. Brighton Black motored  
 to El Dorado and Camden Monday to  
 see the damaged places, which re-  
 sulted from the tornado that swept  
 through these Sunday morning.

Misses Denver Fuller, Myrtice Cal-  
 houn and Marilla Taylor were the  
 guests of Miss Bonnie Darby Thurs-  
 day night.

The birthday party given by Miss  
 Inez Fuller Friday night, was well at-  
 tended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Darby and fam-  
 ily spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
 R. D. Ellis and family of Union.

Among those visiting at the home  
 of Miss Thelma Biddle, Sunday was  
 Miss Inez Fuller, Evelyn Tomlin,  
 Mary Ann Martin and Mildred Stew-  
 art, Harlie Amons and Feltz Hart.

Miss Mary Ann Martin of Lane-  
 burg was the week end guest of Inez  
 Fuller.

Miss Mildred Stewart of Sutton  
 spent the week end with Evelyn Tom-  
 lin.

We're sorry to learn that Mr. and  
 Mrs. O. Y. Darby and family are go-  
 ing to move near Camden, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Walter Hawley and family of  
 Rosston are going to move where  
 Darbys are now living. We'll be glad  
 to have them move into our commu-  
 nity.

Miss Willie Dale Dillard of Rosston  
 was the week end guest of Mrs. Hen-  
 ry Edwards.

Miss Bonnie Darby spent Friday and  
 Friday night with Misses Denver and  
 Inez Fuller.

The Ladies Missionary Society held  
 their regular meeting at Mrs. Nellie  
 Whites Saturday afternoon.

Hog killing seems to be the order  
 of the day in this community.

Our singing is still progressing nicely.  
 We were very glad to have the  
 Rosston singers and other visitors  
 with us last Sunday night, but was  
 very sorry that Miss Marlar and the  
 Sutton class couldn't be with us.  
 Everyone is invited to come every  
 Sunday night.

Mrs. John Jackson called on Mrs.  
 O. Y. Darby Tuesday morning.

Queen Ingram was the Saturday

## Colliers Announce

### 1931 All-American

### Dalrymple of Rosston, Ark., One Among Eleven Finally Selected

NEW YORK—Selections for Collier's  
 All-American football team, which is a  
 perpetuation of the original All-Amer-  
 ica founded by Walter Camp, were an-  
 nounced Friday. The players chosen are:

Backs: Wood, Harvard, quarterback;  
 Schwartz, Notre Dame, left halfback;  
 Reitter, Northwestern, right half-  
 back; Shaver, Southern California,  
 fullback.

Ends: Dalrymple, Tulane, left end,  
 native of Rosston, Arkansas; Smith,  
 Georgia, right end.

Line: Quante, Pittsburgh, left tackle;  
 Schwieger, Washington, right tackle;  
 Munn, Minnesota, left guard; Hick-  
 man, Tennessee, right guard; Morris-  
 son, Michigan, center.

The eleven men finally selected for  
 the Walter Camp gold footballs are  
 credited by the judges with having "a  
 greater combination of speed and  
 power than any team named in years."

Dalrymple is the only man on the  
 1931 list who also appeared on the  
 All-American last year.

Credit for the most spectacular  
 play of the season goes to a star who  
 is not selected for the team. "The  
 greatest run of the year," say the  
 judges, "was made by Ray Stecker of  
 the Army in the game against Notre  
 Dame."

The football season of 1931 is char-  
 acterized by the selection committee  
 as "bewildering" owing to the fact  
 that many strong teams which began  
 the campaign with a dash, finished  
 sprawling out. "Notre Dame started  
 with a wild sweep and then fell before  
 Southern California and the Army,"  
 the judges comment. "Yale won no  
 major game up to her Harvard test  
 and Harvard had won every game un-  
 til the Yale meeting, yet it was the  
 Blue that fluttered above the Crim-  
 son when the two met."

Tulane alone, with its speed and  
 smoothness, finished November at  
 full strength. The wear and tear  
 showed on Georgia, Notre Dame,  
 Northwestern and Harvard to a  
 marked degree, and all this must be  
 taken into consideration when one  
 starts to consider the work of indi-  
 vidual stars. They often rise and fall  
 as their teams rise and fall, for they  
 are all a part of the organization  
 which they represent.

"There were more than the usual  
 number of injuries this year, due in  
 part to incorrect blocking, the hardest  
 and roughest part of the game. The  
 West Coast again proved its strength  
 with victories over Minnesota, Notre  
 Dame and Dartmouth. The South had  
 one of its greatest years. The Mid-  
 west had a strong general average.  
 The East was more spotty than usual."

The closest competition for the  
 prized gold trophies designed by  
 Walter Camp came among the end  
 selection. Dalrymple was out in front  
 with something to spare. But Smith,  
 Osi, and Conkrite were in a driv-  
 ing finish and Smith of Georgia was  
 finally given the edge in considera-  
 tion of the terrific schedule he had to  
 face, which included ten hard games  
 and almost no respite from one week  
 to another.

The comment of the judges on their  
 other selections is as follows:  
 "Naturally the backfield battle was  
 close. If Shaver had been placed at  
 quarterback, Gene McEver of Ten-  
 nessee would have drawn the full-  
 back assignment. Morton of Dart-  
 mouth was nearest Wood in the East,  
 but Wood rose to greater heights at  
 times and his all-around effective-  
 ness as a team director was more con-  
 sistent. Ray Stecker of the Army and  
 Crickard of Harvard were two other  
 outstanding stars.

"It has been a long time since any  
 All-American backfield had such a  
 diversity of skill as Renner, Schwartz,  
 and Shaver can show. Each of the  
 backs selected was forced to face a  
 heavy schedule.

"The battle for line positions was  
 just as keen as the battle of the backs.  
 The final selection brought out one  
 remarkable turn—this is probably the  
 heaviest All-American line ever se-  
 lected, and yet one of the fastest and  
 one of the most aggressive. The av-  
 erage weight of the line from left to  
 tackle is 215 pounds and yet there isn't  
 a slow-moving man in the group."

In addition to the eleven men named  
 for the awards, the following play-  
 ers were judged to be "of all-America  
 calibre," and were considered in mak-  
 ing the final choice.

Halfbacks—Booth, Yale; Stecker,  
 Army; McEver, Tennessee; Pinckert,  
 Southern California; Zimmerman, Tu-  
 lane; Auker, Kansas State; Koy,  
 Texas; Mason, S. M. U.; Crickard,  
 Harvard; Murphy, Fordham; Gross-  
 man, Rutgers; McCall, Dartmouth;  
 Caddell, Stanford; Henderson, Yander-  
 bill; McGee, Georgia; Reider, Pitts-  
 burgh; Viviano, Cornell; Ferraro, Cor-  
 nell; Hinkle, Bucknell; Weller, Has-  
 kell; Moffat, Stanford.

Fullbacks—Cain, Alabama; Feltz,  
 Tulane; Stanford; Hewitt, Michigan;  
 Manders, Minnesota.

Quarterbacks—Morton, Dartmouth;  
 Mohler, Southern California; Downs,  
 Georgia; O'Connell, Holy Cross; Cran-  
 er, Ohio State.

Centers—Yuff, Notre Dame; Miller,  
 Purdue; McDuffee, Columbia; Chalm-  
 ers, N. Y. U.; Niblett, Georgia Tech;  
 Medaniel, California; Gracey, Vander-  
 bill; Lodriguez, Tulane.

Guards—Baker, Southern California;  
 Hoffman, Notre Dame; Summerfelt and  
 Trice, Army; Grenda, Columbia; Scat-  
 tle, Tulane; Mattox and Leathers,  
 Georgia; Rotan, Yale.

TACKLES—MacMurdo, Pittsburgh;  
 Krause and Murth, Notre Dame; Price  
 Army; Hardy, Harvard; Saunders,  
 Tennessee; Edwards, Washington  
 State; Leyendecker, Vanderbilt; Wil-  
 bur, Yale; Colehower, Pennsylvania;  
 Riley and Marvil, Northwestern; Rhea  
 Nebraska; Wright, Kentucky.

Ends—Barres, Yale; Ronkite, Kansas  
 State; Osi, Colgate; Haynes, Tulane;  
 Vavler, Holy Cross; Kosky, Notre  
 Dame; Moss, Purdue; Riblett, Penn.

Ants have been observed to set  
 broken legs of injured companions in  
 a kind of plaster.

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## Willisville

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

In pursuance of the authority and di-  
 cretion contained in the decreed  
 order of the Chancery Court of Hemp-  
 stead County, made and entered on the  
 6th day of November, A. D. 1931,  
 in a certain cause (No. 238) then  
 pending therein between, Walter E.  
 Taylor, State Bank Commissioner in  
 Charge of the Hempstead County  
 Bank & Trust Company of Hope, Ar-  
 kansas, Insolvent, complainant, and  
 H. H. Darnall, et al., defendants, the  
 undersigned, as Commissioner of said











# Sez Hugh:

4 FARMER CAN LIVE FOR YEARS AND YEARS ON MILK, IF HE SELLS ENOUGH!



1 IF YOU WANT TO KEEP A MAN'S FRIENDSHIP YOU HAVE TO RETURN IT.



## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Somehow, Charlie, she don't seem to set them rags off like she used to. I'm afraid she's beginning to show her age."

## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

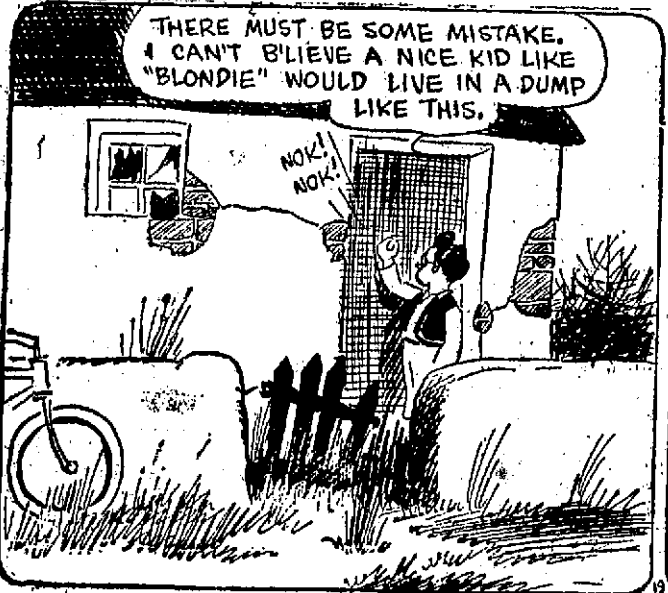


THE TOP AND BOTTOM



## WASH TUBBS

Behind Closed Doors!



## SALESMAN SAM

By Small

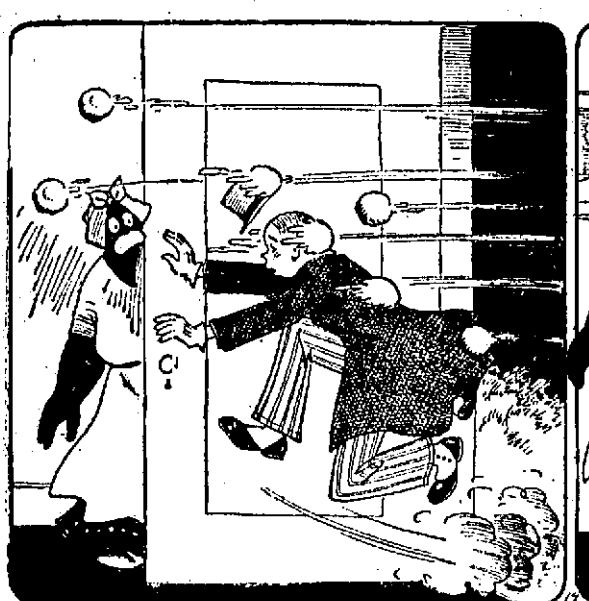
Walk Right In!



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Grrrr!

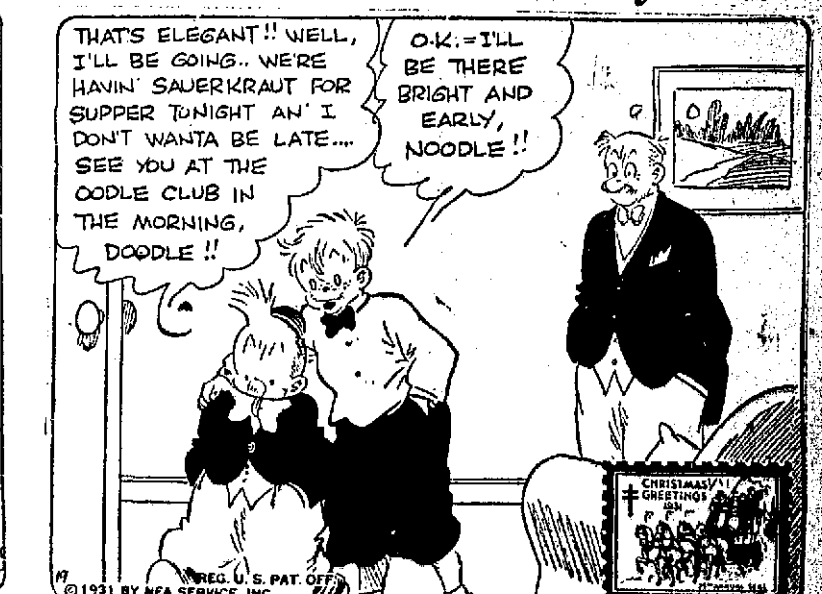
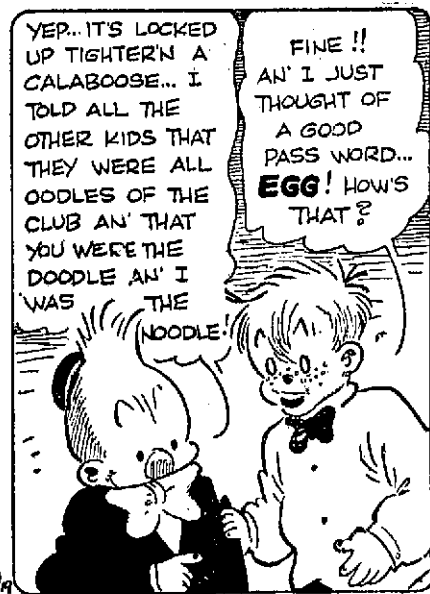
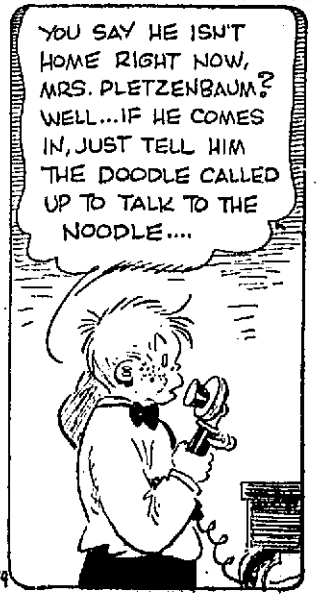
By Martin



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Pass Word!

By Blosser



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

More Christmas Shopping!

By Cowan





